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Applicant : William Lee et al. Art Unit : 1723
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VIRUSES, AND METHODS OF THERAPY BASED THEREUPON

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 1, 2004, be extended for two months to and including August 2, 2004 (August 1st being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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